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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 02-314 – Application of Qwest
Communications International Inc. for
Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA
Service in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa,
Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah,
Washington and Wyoming**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 3, 2002, representatives of Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") met with Eric Einhorn, Interim Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. Qwest was represented by Melissa Newman, Dan Poole, Hance Haney and Peter Rohrbach of Hogan & Hartson. Qwest provided general background information regarding the above-referenced application as contained in its written documents in this proceeding.

The 20 page limitation does not apply to this ex parte statement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hance Haney".

Hance Haney

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